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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Naomasa Shimojoh

Group Art Unit: 3663

Serial No: 09/634,912

Examiner: Stephen C. Cunningham

Filed: August 9, 2000

For: **OPTICAL AMPLIFIER**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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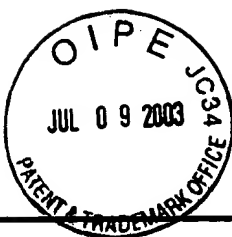
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 9, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	- 31 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 7 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 25, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

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